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SUBJECT: MBFR: OPTION III: NAC MEETING NOVEMBER 26

REFS: A) USNATO 6272 DTG 181605Z NOV 75
B) STATE 277369 DTG 222117Z NOV 75
C) STATE 276242 DTG 211957Z NOV 75

1. NEXT NAC MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26. OPTION III
IS ON THE AGENDA FOR THAT MEETING, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REF A).
WE PLAN A NAC STATEMENT, BASED ON PARAS 1 TO 3, REF B AT THAT
MEETING. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE IS NEEDED FOR THAT MEETING.

2. AT NOVEMBER 24 SPC MEETING WE MADE THE PROPOSALS ON NON-US ALLIED
EQUIPMENT REDUCTIONS AND ON PHASE II REDUCTION COMMITMENTS
CONTAINED IN REF B. WE DID NOT, HOWEVER, DRAW ON THE US POSITION
ACCEPTING THE FRG LEAD-IN TO PARA 10 OF THE GUIDANCE ON NON-US
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ALLIED EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS (PARA 7, REF B) SINCE THIS POSTION
LOGICALLY GOES WITH THE NEW US LANGUAGE ON PARAS 5 TO 9 OF THE
GUIDANCE (REF C) AND SHOULD HELP GAIN ALLIED ACCEPTANCE OF PARAS
5 TO 9.

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3. WE BELIEVE THAT UNLESS THE FRG OR UK RAISE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIONS TO THE US APPROACH IN PARAS 5 TO 9 OF THE DRAFT GUIDANCE, AND WE DO NOT EXPECT THIS, THE US SHOULD INTRODUCE THIS NEW US APPROACH AT THE LATEST AT THE SPC MEETING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, IF THE ALLIES ARE TO COMPLETE WORK ON OPTION III IN TIME FOR POSSIBLE INTRODUCTION IN THE PRESENT NEGOTIATING ROUND.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN TIME FOR SPC MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27: GUIDANCE ON WHETHER WE MAY INTRODUCE AT THAT MEETING THE APPROACH IN REF C.
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